



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	"Protection of the) Our Ref: B-4278 619005-7
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006, a reply to which is due no later than July 10, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.